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HOMERULE WINS

Darrough Gets the Marshalship and Mellette the Attorneyship.

NAMED YESTERDAY.

The People of the Indian Territory Give Thanks to President Roosevelt for This Appointment of the Two Residents of the Territory.

The late for Wednesday's issue the Chieftain received the following dispatch:

Washington, July 2, 1902. To the Hon. Wm. H. Darrough and Mellette appointed today.

Only a few words, but they are freighted with much joy to the residents of this part of the Indian territory. It is not only a recognition of the ability of two of Vinita's good men, but it is a recognition of homerule. Not only Vinita but the entire Indian territory will rejoice over the appointment of W. H. Darrough and W. M. Mellette, and by this act alone President Roosevelt endears himself to the people of the territory.

Our people imbibe new hope from this handsome set of the "rough rider," and see ultimate homerule in the near future. Vinita people will have an additional incentive to enthrone next week.

By these appointments the president has honored two of our most representative citizens and selected for the respective position men of high character and integrity who will discharge the duties devolving upon them with honor to themselves and credit to the country.

Mr. Darrough possesses rare executive ability and courage and Mr. Mellette is an able, courteous and successful lawyer. They are recognized leaders in the republican party of the territory. Mr. Mellette being the National Committeeman and Mr. Darrough chairman of the Territorial Central committee, showing the selections are wise and deserved from a political standpoint as well.

Notwithstanding the unanimous support of the territory, Mr. Darrough had a contest with the Kansas delegation that brought out the fighting qualities of himself and friends. His appointment is a distinct and positive recognition of the principle of homerule and is therefore an advantage to both principal parties in the territory.

Mr. Mellette's opponent was J. H. Huckleberry, Jr., at present one of the Assistant U. S. Attorneys of this district. The contest was an honorable one and while Mr. Mellette received the honor, this defeat will only serve to mark Mr. Huckleberry for future recognition at the hands of his party.

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WEDDING.

The largest man and woman in the United States are to be married within the next week at Helena, Mont. Contracting parties are Miss Ella Ewing of Missouri, who is 8 feet and 1 inch tall and weighs 400 pounds, and Edward Beatty of Helena, who tips the scales at 37 pounds, is 21 years old and has never been out of the state. He wears a 22 shoe. Miss Ewing is known by a number of our Vinita people.

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THE TERRITORY CROPS.

Promises Good Generally—Rain Retarded Work in Some Parts.

The weekly territorial weather and crop report of the weather bureau is as follows:

"Heavy to moderate rains occurred generally June 17 and 21, and scattered showers on the remaining days of the week. Fair weather prevailed during the greater portion of the week over the section.

"The continued showers retarded farm work over the northern counties, but elsewhere harvesting and cultivation progressed rapidly. Wheat harvesting is nearly completed, and threshing is in progress, with yields ranging from poor to good. Generally a fair yield, with a fair quality of berry, is reported. Oats harvesting is in progress, with an extra good yield, secured in good condition, reported.

"Alfalfa, grass, rye, barley and potatoes are being secured and are giving good yields. Corn is generally laid by in good condition, is tasseling and earing out, and making a rapid growth. Recent rains have practically made the crop over the southern portion of the section. Cotton is chopped out to a very good stand, is equaring and blooming and generally in excellent condition. Some local damage was caused by web worms and drifting sand.

"Cane, kafir, and broom corn, and garden vegetables are growing well and growing rapidly. Over some localities slight damage was caused by droughty conditions, but recent showers relieved the crops. Early peaches and plums are being marketed, with good yields. Other fruits are doing well. Stock continues to fatten and is healthy.

Normal will close Tuesday of next week.

Supt. Benedict left for Muskogee this morning.

The colored normal is being conducted in the Capital building as the enrollment is 23.

The examination will be strict and students will be graded right down to "hard pan."

Hon. C. F. Breckinridge attended the normal for a short time this morning and made a short talk to the teachers.

Examinations in spelling and reading began yesterday and one branch of the examinations will be had each day.

Resolutions of respect passed by the Cherokee Normal Wednesday, June 24, 1902.

Whereas: Almighty God has seen fit to take from us Mrs. Ione (Harlin) Morrison, one of our most tried and trusted teachers and the normal has lost one of its most beloved members, the normal is very much grieved over her loss:

Resolved: That each member of this normal join hand in hand with the bereaved members in extending to them our deepest sympathy.

Be it further resolved: That these resolutions be made a matter of record with the board of education and that a copy be furnished the newspapers for publication and a copy be sent to the relatives of deceased.

J. F. BATES, E. C. ALDRY, MISS JEANNA BALLARD, Committee.

The party of Dawes Commission here will leave for Muskogee tomorrow. Charley Tehee, Frico Parchoora and one other was brought in by the marshal today. When faced with the inevitable they enrolled.

The marshals have been busy serving notices on all not yet enrolled, so their names can be placed on the rolls after they close.

About 100 names only are left so far. Marshal Webb thinks there will not be ten persons but what notices will be served upon, afterwards they will belong to the court and the court can order them enrolled at any time.

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DECEMBER 3RD

Is the Date Set For Consideration of Statehood Bill in Senate.

A QUAY VICTORY

Agreement Reached to Make The Measure Unfinished Business Until Final Action is Taken.

The senate will act upon the bill granting statehood to Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico at the December session, unanimous agreement having been reached yesterday that the committee on territories should report the bill on December 3, and that consideration of it should be taken up in the senate on December 10, and continue as unfinished business until a vote shall have been reached.

Under the agreement the measure will serve as a block to all other business until it has been considered and voted upon. Mr. Quay secured the agreement, after a conference with the republican members of the committee on territories.

With isthmian canal bill out of conference, the army appropriation and the navy appropriation bills practically agreed upon, and all of the appropriation measures in a fair way of being disposed of this week, the Philippine civil government bill is the only measure that stands in the way of almost immediate adjournment.

The collapse of the Cuban question has placed the senate in the position of being compelled to wait for the house to dispose of its unfinished business before fixing a date for adjournment. All the gossip now centers on July 3 as the adjournment date. Confidence is expressed in both senate and the house that an agreement will be reached in three or four days.

At present the conference on the Philippine bill in three or four days. At present the sentiment seems to be that the senate is willing to recede from its coinage provision, but will insist upon its position with reference to the government of the islands. It is predicted, however, that the differences will be adjusted and that an adjournment may be reached by Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Quay was prepared to adopt an extreme course in the event of Senator Beveridge and the anti-statehood senators had rejected his proposition to agree upon a date for taking up the statehood at the next session. He said he should have started a systematic filibuster that would have brought legislation in the senate to a standstill. Even appropriation bills would not have been voted upon according to the Pennsylvania senator's plan, as the sessions for an indefinite period would have been consumed by speeches on the tariff, the financial question and other subjects that might suggest themselves to the senator and his friends as texts for long winded speeches.

Delegate Flynn said yesterday he believed the statehood bill would be passed before the holiday recess of congress.

FLYNN'S SUCCESSOR

Is B. S. McGuire of Pawnee Nominated On the Third Ballot.

The Oklahoma Republicans in their congressional convention at Enid, O. T., July 28, nominated Bird A. McGuire of Pawnee, O. T., on the third ballot. This is considered an anti administration victory from the fact that all the anti Roosevelt delegates lined up with the McGuire forces.

Treasury Statement. Washington, June 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, \$203,710,016; gold, \$100,214,030.

This is a nice cash balance but not enough to make "Reciprocity" with Cuba go through a republican United States senate.

Inspect the remnant counter at Wallen & Wilson.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Visit Vinita—Enjoy Their Short Visit—May Mean Much for the City.

E. M. Collins, Gen. Supt., W. B. Grossclove, Gen. Freight Agt., F. A. Leland, J. L. West and T. B. Dow, Ass. Freight Agents of the M. K. & T., on yesterday paid Vinita a very important and unexpected visit.

It is needless to say that the coming in a body of so many railroad dignitaries is of vast importance to our town and that the M. K. & T. has up her sleeve many good things for us. As with all our visitors, these gentlemen were loud in the praise of our water supply and took much interest in our public fountain among other things and would not be comforted until all of them had bathed their noble limbs in the limpid waters of the Halls swimming pool. While preserving the proper diplomatic reserve it was plain to see that the subject of a depot had come over the spirit of their dreams; whether a depot pure and simple or a union depot deponent sayeth not but certainly a depot, a new and handsome one.

THESE ARE WINNERS.

Rights of Claimants to Citizenship Affirmed in These Cases.

Special to Daily Chieftain. Muskogee, I. T., June 27, 1902.—The United States commission to the five civilized tribes today decided that the following persons who have heretofore been listed for enrollment on Cherokee Doubtful cards were entitled to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee nation:

- Sarah F. Gage, Claremore.
- Lucy M. Thompson, Kansas.
- Caroline Summers et al, Foyil.
- Maggie Rush et al, McKee.
- Katie Hardesty Vign.
- Jessie H. Johnson, Miles.
- James L. Cumpston, Muskogee.
- Jim Harlin, Dutch Mills Ark.
- Joshua Cloud, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
- Alexander B. Clapp, Marble.
- James El Whitaker, Pryor Creek.
- Emily J. Connally, Muskogee.
- Henry Collins Jr., Fort Gibson.
- Bertha T. Hogan Talala.
- John Starr, Starville.
- Fannie Hampton, Caddo.
- Charlotte Taylor, Vinita.
- Olive Heath, Nowata.
- William T. Gregory, Nowata.
- David C. Scott et al, Coffeyville, Kansas.
- Annie Tieska, Talala.
- Bate O. Reed, McKee.
- Mack H. Martin, Claremore.
- Woodrow W. Hadley et al, Vera.
- Mary P. Guthrie, Baptist.
- Janis R. Blakemore, Muskogee.
- Charles W. Devine, Westville.
- Robert L. Gentry, Southwest City Mo.
- Delev N. Leerscov, Stilwell.
- Nancy E. Forbes Westville.
- Silver Cowart et al, Stilwell.
- Eveline Folsom, Westville.
- William H. Thompson et al, Gologate.
- John W. Barger et al, Bunch.
- Nellie Chuculate, Bunch.
- Arch W. Thomas et al, Chelton.
- Ada A. Ware, Muskogee.
- John C. Barker, Kinnison.
- Harvey L. Maples, Chelsea.
- James F. Crittendon, Grove.
- Joel D. Smith, Hudson.
- Laura McCrary et al, Vinita.
- Bertha G. Fields et al, Fairland.
- William M. Forbes et al, Westville.
- Els Cornwell, Wann.
- Annie M. Woods, Sallisaw.
- Homer M. Smith, Hill.
- James M. Smith et al, Alton.
- Johnson Lyman, Vinita.
- Nellie Anderson, Pryor Creek.
- Robt F. Thompson, Valada, Kan.
- Lena Guins et al, Fairland.
- Jack Q. Hayes, Fawn.
- Carry L. Bingham, Vinita.

Two Big Industries. By November 1st two big industries that will be of great benefit will be completed at Ft. Worth, Texas, by the Armour Packing Co., and Swift Packing Co. This means a big outlet for the Indian territory which is considered to be an ideal field for meat industry and will mean the opening of another market, which heretofore the territory could not look to at all.

C. French, the traveling solicitor was in our city today and is availing himself quite an interest in this new enterprise. The newspaper man of Oklahoma and the Indian territory which is entertained by the Stock Yards on the fourth of August.

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STOCK MARKET GOOD

Prices for Good Beef Cattle Climbing Upward—\$9 Mark Predicted Before July 15th.

The \$8.25 Mark Was Reached This Week On Two Occasions—Quarantine Cattle Even Reaching \$6.90 Per Hundred.

Special to Daily Chieftain.

Kansas City, Mo., June 28.—Shippers of southern cattle haven't been kicking much about the treatment they have received the past week. Where the quality of the cattle was good (the prices have been good also, and even for the poorer quality of stuff prices that a year ago were not dreamed of) has been paid. Once this week all records were shattered in the quarantine division by a load of Oklahoma steers that sold for \$6.90 a hundred. Twice this week southern steers have sold for \$6.50, which was 50 cents more than fed Texans ever sold for on this market prior to this year.

One of the best sales made this year in the quarantine division was made yesterday by J. W. Gibson of Wagoner, I. T. He had in six loads of Texas bred steers, 104 head, which brought \$6.50. They were big, sleek, round-bodied fellows and weighed an average of 1,213 pounds. They were not the kind of Texas steers one used to see in picture books, long-legged, long horned, slab sided and fleet-footed, ready to flee at the look of a stranger, but good humored, leisure-loving, domestic looking, with short legs, broad backs and broad deep chests. They were good samples of what Indian territory grass, supplemented by cottonseed products from the Indian territory cotton fields can do in the matter of laying on flesh and making it stick there until the butcher's block is reached. They were fed cottonseed meal on grass, about 6 pounds of it a day to each animal, and when they were put rated as high by the buyers for the packing houses as dry lot cattle, they were good samples of warmed up article. Mr. Gibson was well pleased with the sale. He said he couldn't ask anything better, even in these strenuous times for beef-eaters when prairie home steaks are worth their weight in silver, almost.

The other \$6.50 sale of quarantine cattle was made on Wednesday by W. J. Naylor of Baxter Springs, Kas. He had 20 steers which averaged 1,213, by a coincidence the same as those marketed yesterday by Mr. Gibson.

The receipts of quarantine cattle for the week, including today have been 434 cars, being two cars under last week, and a gain of 93 cars over the corresponding week of last year. The receipts were 10,699 head of cattle and 2,767 head of calves against 10,550 cattle and 2,974 calves last week, and 8,223 cattle and 1,641 calves a year ago. Few strictly grass cattle have come so far, and it is expected that the movement of this class will be light because so many owners will hold their stuff back to see what kind of corn crop there will be. If it is good, they will feed this fall and in this way will turn the corn into high-priced beef.

Sooner than was anticipated the 8 cent mark was reached for prime beef cattle. This week two lots of cattle have sold here at \$8.25 a hundred, and several have sold here at 85. Now the cattlemen are speculating as to where the advance will end. Nine cents is now the limit placed by some knowing ones. In fact bets have been made here this week at even money that beefs will sell on the market for \$9. a hundred before July 15.

Hogs have sold here recently at \$7.50, and it is freely predicted that they will go to \$9. before the climax of high prices is reached. But while beef and pork are getting to the point at which men of moderate are sorely tempted to turn vegetarians, mutton has taken a slump, and prices have declined from 75 cents to \$1. a hundred within a week. This decline, however, was due largely to an influx of westerners, and it is believed to be only temporary. All markets shared in the decline, and it would appear that mutton should be a popular article of diet with those who object to "going broke" on beef or pork.

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LEFT OVER

Several Important Measures the Law Makers Didn't Take Care Of.

Several important measures will be left on the calendar when congress adjourns this week. Among these are bills which will go over largely because of political reasons. Among them are the omnibus statehood bill admitting New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma; the ship subsidy bill, which has been discussed in and out of congress for several years; the immigration bill; the bill providing for the popular election of senators and the bill changing the date of the inauguration from March 4 to some date in April. At least three of these measures will be disposed of early in the next session.

An agreement for the consideration of the statehood bill was reached this week and Senator Quay and other advocates of the statehood proposition are confident that that measure will be passed by the Senate by a large majority. There was no opposition to it when the vote was taken in the house, and the statehood senators are inclined to the belief that when the vote is taken in the senate much of the opposition that has manifested itself at this session will have passed away.

Both Chief Bullington and this office have been expecting a wire message to the effect that the bill has passed the house and we believe we shall be able to give that news in tomorrow's issue.

Notes From the Normal.

The Hon. Gideon Morgan is taking in the normal every day. Prof. and Mrs. Carter left this morning for their week at Euflata. J. A. Lawrence was listening to Prof. Carter's lecture this morning.

Mr. J. S. Davenport was a visitor and enjoyed Mr. Carter's lecture this morning. Supt. Bullington says he will be truly glad when the normal closes, that he may get away and rest.

Examination today on "Theory and Practice." Examination was easy and teachers feel relieved on that score.

The board of education say they will make the appointments to schools just as soon as they can possibly reach it.

Gid Morgan says the prettiest women in the world may be seen at the Cherokee normal. Yescribe believes that to be a fact.

Miss Etta Rider, whose instruction in grammar and arithmetic has been considered the best thing in the Normal, will go from here to her home at Mount Ayr, Iowa, by way of Vinita.

Prof. Wm. Gott and J. F. Bates together with Mr. Thompson will be placed on the "superannuated list by a vote of the teachers of the normal. Good for the schools of the Cherokee nation.

OTHER NOTES.

The town is full of railroad men. Tablequah had a good rain this afternoon.

It is announced that the road will reach here about July 15.

The Dawes Commission broke camp and started for Muskogee today. Parties can enroll until Monday 12 m.

Our Band.

The Vinita band under the direction of Prof. Muckle is progressing rapidly and the citizens feel so small interest in it. The band is fast becoming to be first class. The class of music they play is popular and their concerts are enjoyed by a large crowd. They should receive the liberal support of the town for they are working hard to be in good shape for the Fourth of July and all who attend the celebration may depend on the very best entertainment in the music lines.

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